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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Paul J. Berenson
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FROM : Henry S. Rowen, Chairman
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SUBJECT : Proposed Intelligence Assessment of the
Impact of Western Technology Transfer
on the USSR

Your proposal that the Intelligence Community now consider a national level assessment on the impact of western technology transfer on the USSR is most appropriate. The Community has come a long way since your initial request in late 1981, and I find that your suggestion for a look at a portion of the problem at this time has considerable merit. Therefore I am asking Mr. Jan P. Herring, the new NIO for Science and Technology, to meet with you to define the USDR&E's needs for a specific intelligence assessment.


Henry S. Rowen

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